

It is essential to the lives of hard of hearing and Deaf people that the FCC increase the hours of captioning on TV. Whether world news, local news, instructional programs, entertainment, or alert messages, those of us who don't hear well, or hear at all, are at risk of misunderstanding the essential information which hearing people take for granted. There has been a noticable decrease of captioning captioning in my area. This results in a negative impact on my life and the lives of thousands of other hard of hearing. I implore the FCC to understand that without dramatic increases of the numbers of TV captioned hours we hard of hearing and Deaf citizens are being cheated day in and day out from essential news, entertainments, and educational program. Please right this wrong.